



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Charlie Milne left this week for duty at a Pacific coast air station. Donald McLaughlin left for the East last week after a furlough at home.

Pte Norman Miles arrived home last Tuesday on leave.

R. W. Thurston was home from Lethbridge on leave last week.

P.O. R. L. Simmerman arrived home from Saskatoon on furlough last Tuesday.

Harold Elliott has joined the Canadian navy and has reported for duty.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson of Yorkton, Sask., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on July 6th.

Pte Delbert Coffin has returned to the Wainwright camp after his summer furlough.

Pte Frank Voros left for his training center this week.

Lac William Dunbar was home on leave this week.

Mr. Shakespear visited this week that his two boys, Ed and Jim, finally met in Italy after being only ten miles apart for months.

RECEIVE PRIZES IN SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE CONTEST

It was a pleasant sight when the pupils of the Senior and Intermediate public school grades marched to the home of Mrs. Parke on a recent Friday afternoon to receive prizes for best entries in the Scientific Temperance Contest this year. Disposed on the green slope in front of the house, they remained while the winning essays were read by the successful competitors and prizes distributed.

To Pauline Hughes was given a copy of "Golden Memories" for best individual health book in Grade 4; a library book was given to Grade 5, entire, for Class Health Book; the poster prizes were awarded to Gary Jones and Elmer Schlender, of grades 4 and 5 respectively, one of Thornton Burgess' famous animal books each; Vera Mikkleson, for best essay in Grade 9, subject, Total Abstinence are more reliable Citizens Than Those Who Drink," was honored with a volume of The Montgomery books; James Guitner, Grade 8, with the subject, "The Advantages That Total Abstinence Have Over Those Who Drink Alcoholic Beverages," which he made a strong arraignment against intemperance, was awarded one of the Dave Dawson series, "Flight Lieutenant," to Betty Hockett, Grade 7, who wrote on the subject, "Why Boys and Girls Should Not Smoke," was presented "The Beautiful Life of Francis Willard," donated as a special tribute to the number of her prize winning efforts in these contests previous years, by one of the editors of White Ribbon Tidings, official organ of Canadian W.C.T.U.

At the close of the little informal program, grouped in formation, with a final salute, the youngsters marched back.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC AT WAINWRIGHT SEPT. 26-30

The blood donor clinic will be in Wainwright from September 26th to September 30th. Anyone in the Irma district wishing to donate blood to this very worthy cause please hand their names to Mr. R. H. Ott, secretary of the Irma branch Canadian Red Cross Society as soon as possible, the sooner the better, but not later than September 10th so that arrangements can be made for all the donors to go to Wainwright the same day. It is hoped a large number will offer themselves.

This is a very fine service that many of us at home can perform. The blood sent overseas by the Red Cross has saved many lives and will be needed as long as the war lasts. So phone or call on Mr. Ott and offer to donate some of your blood.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Peter J. Wangness, late of the District of Kinross, in the Province of Alberta, retired merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Peter J. Wangness, who died on or about the 9th day of June, A.D. 1944, are required to file with the Royal Trust Company, 10039 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 24th day of August, A.D. 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Administrator.

By its Solicitor,
Sigurd Lefrud.

A recent U. S. hog survey disclosed a decline of 28 percent from last year's spring and fall pig crop. This means 45 million less hogs to provide for and, in the opinion of some observers, a saving of some 650 million bushels of corn feed.

An agreement has been reached between the Canadian Wheat Board and the United States federal government authorities to move 50 million bushels of Canadian wheat south of the border for feed purposes during the next six months.

Cutworms have done some damage in Alberta this season, but grasshoppers have been a very serious source of damage, while the sawfly flight was delayed by cool weather.

Varieties of wheat have been developed at the Swift Current Saskatchewan, experimental station that have proved reasonably resistant to sawflies. These varieties have not yet been released to farmers.

Irma District Mourns One of Their Glorious Soldier Dead

W. O. CECIL RAY LOCKE

The sad news of the sudden death of Cecil Ray Locke came as a severe shock to his family and host of friends in Irma and district, the result of an acute heart attack suffered after landing from a plane at Sydney, N.S. on June 20th.

Born at Souris, P.E.I., on April 25th, 1917, Ray came to Calgary with his parents two years later, and in 1927 to Irma, where he received the greater part of his education in elementary and high schools here. In September, 1941, he gave himself to his country, enlisting as an air observer taking his training at Edmonton No. 4 I.T.S., Calgary A.O.S. and Lethbridge Bombing and Gunnery school.

Following his graduation in Aug. 1942, he was posted to Dartmouth, N.S. and later was transferred to Newfoundland and from where he was being reported at the time of his death.

In November, 1942, W.O. Locke married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean, also of Irma and to this happy home came a daughter, Elizabeth Rae.

One of the largest gatherings of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the Irma United Church on June 27th to pay their last respects to one of our boys who was well beloved and highly respected, and had served his country well. The church was full to overflowing, and a loud speaker was set up for the large number outside.

Rev. E. Longmire, Pastor of the church, conducted the service and gave a most inspiring message from the words, "What Is Your Life," he was assisted by Rev. J. R. Gieson of Holden, a former pastor of Irma, and Fil. L. Knute, Chaplain at No. 3 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. Edmonton. Four ladies from the Ladies Choir sang as a special request, "Sunset and Evening Star."

Sgt. A. C. Nother of the Manning Depot, Edmonton, attended in an official capacity and P. O. J. R. Ganthier, a member of W.O. Locke's squadron and personal friend of the deceased, escorted the body to Irma and remained to help with funeral arrangements. Interment took place in the family plot in the Irma cemetery and the following young men acted as pall bearers: Fred Jack, Merle Knudson, Neil McMillan, Clifford Jones, Allison Carter and Stuart Penton.

He leaves to mourn his untimely passing, besides his Loving Wife and daughter, his father, Mr. A. H. Locke of Irma, two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Elford, Irma and Mrs. B. H. Hadlow of Edmonton.

Beautiful floral tributes were contributed by the following:

Betty and Betty Rae, The Family, Dad, Ruby and Edward, Marjorie and Bruce, Ernie, Mother and Dad, McLean, Jean and Cliff and families, Aunt Florence and Uncle Will, Lottie and Clarence of Summerside, P.E.I., Aunt Carrie of Regina, Sask. and families, Evelyn Charlie and Carmen, Reuben, Arlie and Catherine; Aunt Mary, Uncle Harold and Gram, Edmonton; Catherine and Alex Campbell and family of Edmonton; Helen, Charlie and family of Camrose; Bill and Mona and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson; Aunt Laura and Uncle Fred, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson, Manville; Minnie and Elsie, Leona and Lowell, and Beatrice and Dick, Manville; P.O. R. Ganthier; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons; Fred and Lois; Mrs. A. Saville and family, Hardisty; Jack and Alice; Allie and Alfred; Gar, Elsie, Stan and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Charter, Bob, Phil and Dorothy; Mrs. McCarty, Helen and Ed; Adolphe and Bill Dooan, Leslie and Margaret Elliott, Mrs. Glover, Harold and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones; Bob and Mary Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Miskimius and Essie; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family; Mrs.

Hughes and family, Helena McRay family; Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Clarence and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Fuesko and Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. Rubenok, Pearl and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family; George and Marjorie; The Younker family; Margaret, Mac, Bob, Annetta, Ruby and Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pond and family; Mrs. Thos. Shaw, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. D. Nichols and family; Mrs. Edith Elliott and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Wyand and family; Stan, Ellen and Shirley Mae; Brenda Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer, Cliff, Peggy and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson; Syd. Knowles; Mr. and Mrs. Burton and family; Stuart and Doris; Irma United Church organizations.

Cash donations were also made to United Church Memorial Fund by Mrs. McRoberts, Edith, Evelyn and Dick; to Irma United Church Special Memorial; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hockett; Mr. and Mrs. D. Matheson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae, C. L. Holt and family; Gertrude M. Holt and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffin and Delbert; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop and Sheila; Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; James Craig and family; Mrs. M. Arnold and girls; Miss Winnie Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie, Dorothy and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardy, Ivan and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie; Mrs. M. M. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Reitan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson; F. Ford and family; Mrs. G. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Enger, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence; Eldon, Isabel and girls; Ethel Naylor; Margaret Tate and Jacqueline Tate; Fuder families; Mr. and Mrs. Carrington and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Oldham and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews; Mrs. Flewelling and Alice; Harry and Marion Long and Nora and Frank Voros; Mr. and Gordon Penton.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children, Edmonton: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson; Mrs. A. Renwick and Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar and family and Dave Paul; Mrs. Mildred Chase and Marjorie; Mrs. R. D. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and family; Ted and Eileen Prior; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson; Mr. and Art Long; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman and family.

"Scarce had his plane set down to earth, God snatched a soul for higher birth. A pilot now for God he flies From star to star in purple skies. His squadron leader Christ the Lord, Who from this earth to Heaven soared, He was the first to earn his wings And to all others hope He brings. And so 'Through Peril to the Heights', All greater Airmen take their flight, To meet their Wing Commander God. For they are not just men of sod."

Miss Susie McKay spent last Sunday at home.

The W. A. will meet with Mrs. Darling on Tuesday, July 18th, at 2.30 P. M.

W. C. McNamara, on loan from Saskatchewan Pool Elevators to the Canadian Wheat Board, has been appointed as the board's representative in Washington as a result of the large grain business being transacted between Canada and the United States.

Kinsella Kernels

A good number of W.I. members attended the conference held at Bruce on June 30th.

Dominion Day holiday, visitors included Mrs. Jackowich, Miss Chrissie McKie, Mrs. Blake Green, Pte Mildred Turnbull, LAC Wm. Carpenter and Mr. H. Millar.

Mrs. J. L. Smith left last week to make her home in Sedgewick. Her sister, Miss M. Richardson of Edmonton, spent a few days with her before she left.

Mrs. Walden has returned after spending a holiday with her son and other relatives in Mexico. Miss George Lee left last Thursday for Penticton, B.C.

Miss Valerie Corbett is spending two weeks with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett.

Visitors to the city last week included, Mrs. Lyle Smart and Carol, Mrs. E. Mark, Mrs. G. Maclean, Mrs. Berazanski, Mrs. J. McKie and Sgt. C. Bawden.

The following are taking in Calgary Stampede, Mrs. Robt. Witton, Miss Cora Murray, Miss R. Uniloski and Mrs. M. Uniloski.

Mrs. Jack McKie has Miss M. Rooney of Grande Prairie as her guest for a few days.

Mrs. E. Loney and infant son returned home from Edmonton Monday, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mark.

Pupils of Mrs. P. J. Wangness, Miss Peggy Allen and Miss Jean Squair, passed with honors in the recent exams of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lockhart have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkansall on Sunday, Mrs. Ray Millar and two sons arrived from Los Angeles.

Corporal Bruce Davies stationed at Gander, Nfld. arrived home on leave last Sunday morning.

G.T.P. CO-OP REPORT GOOD PROGRESS

At a meeting held at Irma on Monday, July 3rd, of the G.T.P. Co-operative Livestock Association, it was learned from the Secretary's Report that this organization has handled for the Twelve month period, ending April 30, 1944: 2480 head of cattle, 547 head of sheep, and 25088 head of hogs with a gross value of \$408,608.58. An increase of 600 cattle, 13,771 hogs valued at \$373,367.20.

The delegates appointed to represent this organization at the annual meeting of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative Ltd. were Mr. B. C. Gilpin, Viking and D. Rattay, Wainwright. The meeting voted a sum of \$395.50 towards the relief of flood victims in the recent Pembina and Paddle River floods. The Alberta Livestock Co-operative Ltd. are sponsoring a campaign to aid in the relief of these victims.

Figures given by Mr. Claud Campbell, Manager of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative Ltd. give their volume for the last twelve months as 55,469 cattle, 13,613 calves, 27,792 sheep and 707,226 hogs with a gross value of \$23,610,772.14, an increase of \$9,152,853.38 over the previous year.

EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to Viking Drug Store, from 1.30 to 4 P. M., and Irma Drug Store from 4.30 to 6 P. M., on Tuesday, July 18th.

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions, stated in the House of Commons that farmers will be able to buy buildings from training centres and military camps as soon as such buildings are no longer needed. This is interesting news as lumber and building materials are likely to be scarce for some time after the war ends. The buildings will be offered to the farmers in the area in which they are located so that potential purchasers will be able to examine what they are buying.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, July 16th
Albert, public worship 2 P.M.
Alma Mater, public worship 4 P.M.
Irma Sunday school 11 A.M.
Public worship 8 P.M.
A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN SERVICE

Service of Evening Prayer will be at 2.30 P. M. on Sunday, July 23rd.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle - Bible School 2:15 P.M. Classes for all. Gospel Service 3:30 p.m.

July 23rd Service will be conducted by a group of Christian boys from the Armed Forces at Wainwright.

A cordial welcome to all.

"Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation."-Hebrew 9:28.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

Farm Home Weaving

The revival of hand loom weaving among farm women on these prairies has been sponsored by the Searle Grain Company. Once again for another year the work has gone well, and all the 800 farm women and girls who have learned to weave at some 60 different prairie classes tell us they are delighted with the satisfaction and pleasure they have derived from creating something that is useful and beautiful with their own hands.

Two hundred members of the weaving classes who had purchased looms recently submitted samples of their craft for a prize competition. This was all judged in Quibee, was put on display in that province, and is now on display in Wainwright. The pieces are varied and beautiful beyond all imagination, and demonstrate what any farm woman or girl can easily and quickly do after learning to weave.

The woven materials have been made into every conceivable article; suits, coats, bedspreads, drapes, towels, rugs, tablecloths, hand bags, scarves and so forth.

I suggest that other farm women and girls who can possibly do so should endeavor to learn hand loom weaving. It is an art that is simple to learn, is inexpensive, and will bring a lasting pleasure to a farm family for a whole lifetime.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

Prairie Provinces

Alberta-Crop conditions are only fair in the Peace River, east central, south and southeastern districts, moisture being inadequate and growth uneven. Elsewhere recent rains have maintained moisture reserves and prospects are favourable. Weeds are prevalent. Pasture is fair to good. Hay crops generally are below average. Sugar beet and vegetable crops are fairly good.

Saskatchewan-Crop conditions generally are good; but in many districts further precipitation is required soon to ensure normal development. Growth is fairly heavy, except in the extreme southwest and west-central areas, where moisture is insufficient. Wheat is mostly in shot blade and early sown crops are heading. Scattered losses are reported from root rot, grasshoppers and wireworms, but on the whole damage is light.

Manitoba-Prospects continue favourable. Crops show a healthy even growth with wheat largely in the shot blade and early sown grains heading. Moisture supplies are ample for the present, following recent heavy rains. Some damage has been caused from flooding on low land. Sugar beets are progressing, but excess moisture will cause some loss. Pasture is good. Damage from pests and hail is negligible.

There is only one party that grew out of the needs and demands of the people.

That Party is the **C. C. F.**

M. D. MEADE

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You will then learn why the C. C. F. is different from all other parties.

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The Pick of Tobacco

Women In The Service

IT IS WELL KNOWN that the women of Canada have been willing and eager to undertake war service. Many have joined the women's divisions of the armed forces, while others have replaced men of military age in industries and in the business world. There are also thousands of volunteer workers who serve in many capacities and whose help is invaluable in these times. In supporting the war effort in this manner, Canadian women have demonstrated, as have the women of the other Allied nations, that they desire to share as fully as possible in the winning of the war. This has entailed hardship and sacrifice and in some cases considerable danger, but these have been met with admirable spirit, and it has been shown that without doubt women are capable of giving valuable service to their country when it is needed.

Have Played An Important Part

The part of women in the war as a whole has been an important one. From Russia there have come many stories of the heroism of women of that country who have taken part in combat and showed outstanding valour. The underground movements of many of the Occupied countries have in some cases, been made up largely of women, since few men have been left in some of these areas. Women of the underground organizations have participated in all forms of resistance, even in military operations. Many have been captured and punished by the Germans, but those who were left carried on, never slackening their efforts. When the war is won, to them will go honor and credit for having given sustained help to the Allied cause in the face of extreme danger and hardship.

Work Behind Front Line

The women of Britain have likewise made a valuable contribution to the Allied war effort. At the beginning of the war, the women's branches of the armed services were organized mainly for domestic and clerical duties, but they now undertake a great variety of work "behind the front line" which was formerly done by men. This has helped in no small measure in building up the great forces now operating in Europe. Women's divisions of the Canadian armed forces have likewise worked for months in preparation for the Allied landings in Europe. The British Ministry of Information recently issued an interesting account of the services rendered by women in uniform and it concluded with the following statement: "Without them neither the British nor Allied forces based in Britain would ever be able to go into battle. When Europe is liberated and the victory over Germany is won, it will be due no less to the girls who gave up their homes and careers for the hard working life of the camp, than to the fighting men of all nations."

Sleeping Sickness

Horses Should Be Shielded From Encephalomyelitis

The time is now approaching when encephalomyelitis—the sleeping sickness of horses—usually occurs. So far, scientists have not found an effective drug remedy but experience has shown that early vaccination by a qualified veterinarian is the best preventive. The protection of horses against biting insects is also a great help. However, the Veterinary Director General of Canada points out that, while it is not recommended that all horses should be vaccinated, farmers should be prepared to act promptly if the disease makes its appearance in their district or in any neighboring territory. In districts where the disease appeared last year, the owners of valuable pure-bred animals would be well advised to have them vaccinated as a precautionary measure. Sleeping sickness in horses may infect man with a similar type of disease.

WAS QUITE RIGHT

Firemen digging for victims of a flying bomb in the south of England heard a hoarse voice crying from beneath a heap of rubble: "Blimey what a blooming war." The exclamation was repeated again and again and firemen thought the victim had become unbalanced because of shock. After digging for a half-hour, the firemen cleared away broken floor-boards and saw in a cavity—a parrot. The bird was taken away, still screaming "Blimey, what a blooming war!"

GOOD WORK

The Swedish radio has reported that a Danish saboteur, dressed as a dockyard worker, blew up three German ships in Svendborg shipyards and badly damaged a fourth by placing bombs in the vessels.

If you suffer MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You who suffer such pain with tired, nervous irritable weak feelings—due to functional monthly pain—should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound has saved many thousands upon thousands have reported their freedom from such suffering. Follow label directions. **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPANY**

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—When I apply for my baby's ration book, will I be able to get canning sugar coupons also?

A.—Yes, when you make application and secure the baby's book you will be given canning sugar coupons at the same time.

Q.—My grocer often tears out expired coupons from my ration book. He says they are no good to me. Is he right?

A.—You should tear out and destroy any unused expired coupons yourself. It is true they are of no use to you but the retailer might use them to obtain goods to which he is not entitled.

Q.—May I exchange "F" coupons for preserves coupons? Are they valid now?

A.—The first "F" canning sugar coupons became valid May 25. They may be exchanged for preserves coupons if you do not want to purchase canning sugar. Take them to your local ration board and they will make the exchange.

Q.—Do I have to surrender coupon for canned grapefruit?

A.—Yes, a "D" preserves coupon will buy 20 fluid ounces of canned grapefruit. However, no coupons need be surrendered by housewives purchasing grapefruit juice. It isn't rationed.

Q.—My son has just been discharged from the armed services. Where do I obtain his ration book?

A.—Discharged servicemen may obtain No. 4 ration books by presenting their discharge papers at any local ration board. Canning sugar coupons will also be supplied at the time application is made for the No. 4 book.

Please send your questions or requests for pamphlets "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

A Veteran's Idea

Canadian Soldiers In Italy Get Cigarettes The Easy Way

Canadian soldiers chasing Germans through the hills of Italy may not know it but they owe a vote of thanks to Walter Callow of Parrboro, N.S., blind and paralyzed veteran of the First Great War. For it was largely through his work that they are getting their cigarettes three months earlier.

Two years ago Callow got the idea of setting up a cigarette depot over seas. Instead of sending cigarettes from Canada, friends would air mail a card and the soldier could take it to a tobacco bank and draw from a large stock, thus eliminating weeks of waiting and danger of loss.

The task of establishing a depot reached Defence Minister Ralston and he took it along with him on his visit to Italian battle zones. The lack of cigarettes in Italy and the price of those available convinced him that Callow's plan was sound. And the plan, slightly altered, has gone into effect.

LARGEST AND SMALLEST

The world's largest and smallest flowers belong to the same family, the arums. Blossoms of the anemophallus are eight to 10 feet in diameter, while those of the duckweed are invisible to the naked eye.

For six months after it is hatched, the box turtle does not eat.

Variety Of Names

Many Unusual Ones Are On Canadian National Railways' Payroll

"Early and Late", "Beck and Call", "First and Last", "Begin and End" and a "Deadman" who is alive and working, are some of the more than 100,000 names on the Canadian National Railways payroll.

Research shows that the use of surnames dates back to some time between the years 1000 and 1250, originating through association with occupation, craft, descent, locality, personal descriptions, or nicknames. For instance, Smith is a derivative of blacksmith, Johnson—John's son, Atwell—at the well, and Longfellow—long fellow. There is no restriction placed on the Christian names that may be used in the British Empire and the United States, but in France and Germany only those contained in a list issued by the state are allowed. Spain has her own novel way, surnames being combined in different ways for the mother, father and children.

More than 2,400,000 pay cheques are issued annually to cover 100,000 Canadian National employees. To complicate matters there are 3,500 Smiths, of which 267 are William Smiths, 238 John Smiths, and 152 James Smiths. There are 2,000 Browns, many with the same initial, as also applies to the Joneses, Whites and Thompsons.

Other names of Canadian National employees are Longstaff and Kane, Cote and Button, Big and Little, and, in a group associated with religion, Abbey, Abbott, Angel, Bishop, Brother, Canon, Chapel, Church, Deacon, Dean, Elder, Grace, Kirk, Monk Noel, Nunn, Parsonage, Pope, Priest, Parrish and Temple. Automobile trade names are Austin, Ford, Dodge, Chrysler, Hudson, Maxwell, Packard and Willys. Five of the first six months of the year are represented in the list of names, January, March, April, May and June, while there is only August in the last half of the year.

There's a Baker who is a cook, a Cook who is a chef, and believe it or not, a Porter who is actually a porter.

Aided The Invasion

British Housewives Gave Assistance In Packing Materials Needed

A great number of British housewives gave active assistance in preparing the Allied armies for the invasion.

They are grandmothers, young girls, old age pensioners, who worked for weeks packing invasion stores.

More than 375,000,000 articles were packed and ready to be shipped wherever any unit of the army needed spare parts for its equipment.

These women, working in barns, fire halls, schools or any building that could accommodate them had the job of coating each spare with preservative and packing it in a carefully labelled cardboard box.

Manufacturers who made the parts did not have the spare labor to pack the articles as carefully as experience in Italy and Sicily taught they must be packed.

ITCH CHECKED In a Jiffy—or Money Back

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, psoriasis and other itching conditions use pure cooling, medicated, liquid **B. O. D. PRESCRIPTION**. Creams and ointments. Soothes, comforts and quickly calms intense itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for **B. O. D. PRESCRIPTION**.

New Fashion Note In Rome



This Roman girl, letting curiosity get the better of her, fingers a kit worn by Pope Major William MacConnachie, after massed pipe bands played in Rome. Surveying the vast historic Coliseum with MacConnachie is Pope Major William Boyd.

CEREALS HAVE A PLACE

AT ANY MEAL, ANYTIME!



Busy housewives appreciate Kellogg's ready-to-eat cereals more and more every day. Kellogg's are a satisfying dish anytime—for breakfast, lunch, odd-hour snacks. Ready in 30 seconds.

It's whole wheat flaked, toasted ready-to-eat!

Save Time... Save Work... Save Fuel!

Making Them Gay

Britain's Restaurants Being Re-decorated And Made To Look Attractive

Soon after the Ministry of Food started its British restaurants—there are now 3,000 in Britain—it was realized that food eaten in ugly surroundings was a poor substitute for meals at home. Therefore, under the guidance of an art adviser, Clive Gardiner, a scheme was started to make the restaurants look more attractive. Now about 150 of them have been decorated with mural paintings in gay colors of scenes from all over the world, writes A. J. Cummings from London to the *Hamilton Spectator*. The walls of the British restaurant in Bradford, Yorkshire, for instance, are covered with scenes from J. B. Priestley's novel, "The Good Companions". Mr. Priestley and his hero, Jess Oakroyd, are both Yorkshiremen. A restaurant for children in Beckenham, Kent, has scenes from Kenneth Grahame's famous book, "Wind in the Willows", while another has some gay scenes from "Cinderella". The mural paintings in the British restaurants have given so much pleasure to those who take their daily meals there that the scheme has now been extended to factory canteens.

Too Many Horses

Unusual Situation Confronts Farmers In Western Canada

The surplus horse problem in Western Canada has reached such proportions that vigorous action will be required to meet it. Following the example of Saskatchewan, a co-operative marketing organization has been set up in Southern Alberta to see what can be done about the rapidly-increasing horse surplus in this province. Those promoting the organization deserve solid backing from the Government and farmers generally.

Some authorities estimate that Western Canada now has 500,000 horses above the number required for farm work and other enterprises using horses. Harassed by labor shortages, many farmers have simply turned out their horses to forage for themselves.

Horses are now doing varying grass in the range country that could support many thousands of cattle and sheep—Edmonton Journal.

Not A French Word

Czech Novelist Originated "Robot" In One Of His Plays

The robot raids on Britain bring into more common use a word often mispronounced under the impression that it is French. The "it" is not alien. The pronunciation given by the Oxford English dictionary closely approximates "rowboat", but American dictionaries make the last "o" short, to rhyme with "not".

The word is derived from the Czech "robota", meaning statute labor and "robotnik", meaning a serf. The Czech dramatist and novelist Karel Capek originated it in 1920 in his play *R. U. R.* (Rossum's Universal Robots), a satirization of the machine age which was translated into English in 1923—Toronto Star.

Many indications of rich gold deposits have been discovered in the Altai mountains of Sinkiang province of China.

Each piano contains about 300 pounds of metal.

Good Gardening Takes More Than Fancy Equipment



Last year there were some wartime gardeners who had had luck with their crops. Many of these started with a burst of enthusiasm, but in their determined effort to produce a garden better than their neighbours, they bought a lot of equipment without the knowledge of how to use it. This can happen to anyone keen about a job. Throughout the season this year, a little more thought, discussion and study is going to put right the mistakes of last year.

Garden experts say that last year, tons of potential food for Canadian families was lost because Mr. and Mrs. Wartime Gardener were green at the job. This year Mr. and Mrs. W.G. are going to produce that food or know the reason why!

TESTS RADIUM

The bureau of standards in Washington employs a woman to test highly dangerous radium. She has weighed, measured, and tested 70 grams of radium in the last 12 years, an amount valued at \$5,000,000.

At cruising speed, Flying Fortresses use 250 gallons of gasoline an hour. At full throttle, the rate is about doubled.

In the dry season, Lake Chad, in Africa, frequently shrinks to one-half its normal size.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Tomorrow Never Comes

By ALICE M. SNOW

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Pamela Trevor, the small slight girl with the honey-colored hair, bent her head over her sewing while her cheeks grew pink and her fingers clenched on the needle.

Miss Jenny's Victorian parlor was the official place for the community club and now a few dozen women talked and sewed, knitted and sighed while the sun coming through the trees inched along the rose-bordered carpet.

"Makes me sick!" Amanda Hawes was apparently voicing some deep conviction, for her eyes snapped and the set of her mouth forbade contradiction.

Miss Jenny glanced up mildly. "What does Amanda?"

"This business of young people rushing into marriage with seduces. It's absolute nonsense! There've been at least a dozen in this town. Sentimental, lovesick idiots, can't wait until tomorrow!"

Pamela glanced up sharply. The needle she was holding jabbed her finger and she looked stiffly at the tiny drop of blood that came from the wound.

"It should be stopped!" Amanda got up and it seemed to Pamela that the hard eyes bored directly into her. Let her talk. Pam's lips lightened and the soft line of her chin grew severe. She rose from her chair.

"You—old maid! How dare you speak like that? You sit there in the snug little nest of your own making and call those who live for today sentimental, lovesick idiots. I can tell you, Amanda Hawes, tomorrow never comes!"

Pamela dropped her fierce tone. She walked to the door, shoulders quivering. "I'm sorry to act this way, but you goaded me into it. I want you all to know that I'm marrying Paul Freeman tonight." Her blue eyes filled with tears. "We're not having a wedding because we can't afford it, though I always dreamed of orange blossoms, a veil and people in a church happy for me."

The door closed gently and for a moment no one spoke.

Miss Jenny's face under the neat row of white curls was a study. Her fingers plectated and unpleated the folds of her calico skirt.

"Well, Amanda," she said finally. She was remembering a tall dark man and a younger Amanda who had said scornfully, "You can't make a living for yourself and until you can don't come near me, Jed Howard."

Amanda Hawes' face looked pinched but her shoulders lifted angrily. "I never in my life heard the likes of it!" This time the door slammed and the sound was like a sharp clap of thunder.

Four hours later the scene at Miss

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Etchings Of London

Exhibit Of Souvenirs In Aid Of The Merchant Navy

Etchings of London, loaned by L.-Cpl. Joyce Harper and Cpl. Edna Maguire, formed an attractive background for the exhibit of souvenirs and curios held in aid of the Merchant Navy by an Overseas Company of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Proceeds of the exhibit amounted to nearly three pounds (fifteen dollars) in three days.

Several pieces on display were the property of Cpl. Elizabeth Williams of Sydney Mines, N.S., an ardent collector of curios, and included an antique carved wooden spoon purchased in Aberystwyth, Wales, and a green pottery jug made by her during a pottery course sponsored by the Canadian Legion Educational Services.

A pair of Lancashire clogs contributed by Pte. Alice Ricker of Welland, Ont. attracted considerable interest, as did some antique brass pieces, the property of Pte. Kay MacLean, New Glasgow, N.S.

Other interesting exhibits included some gold leaf from the ceiling of St. Paul's Cathedral, pieces of Chinese carving in ivory, and a Greek oil lamp.

To Develop China

Canada May Profit By Post-War Reconstruction Program

China has drawn up an ambitious post-war reconstruction program into which Canada might fit as a supplier of goods which the Chinese themselves will be unable to produce in quantity for some years, it was learned here.

President Chiang Kai-shek recently outlined a tentative 10-year program calling in part for construction or acquisition in that time of: 12,000 miles of railways; 141,000 miles of highways; 3,000 locomotives; 451,570 passenger automobiles; 3,053,300 tons dead weight in merchant shipping; 12,000 passenger planes; 10,000,000 houses; 82,100 hospitals; 18,000,000 radio sets.

The program also envisages extensive development of the country's Hydro-Electric power, its waterways and weaving industry.

The Mosquito Plane

Some Interesting Information About Its Construction

"Wood, glue and two engines," that's how the British Information Service describes a British "Mosquito."

Apart from its landing gear and engines, it contains no metal. It is built of wood bonded together with a plastic. The fuselage is made in two halves and stuck together. As they put it, "Any competent carpenter with a saw and chisel can effect major repairs."

A Mosquito can carry 2,000 pounds of bombs. It has a very long range and is so fast that it can draw away from most fighter opposition. The British have used it with great success as a night intruder and a "train-buster." Experts say that with one motor stopped it can go faster than a heavy bomber flying all out.

The moon revolves around the earth at a speed of 2,300 miles per hour.

"RICKY" Draws The Beachhead



Flying Officer H. Rickard, cartoonist attached to the R.C.A.F. Public Relations unit overseas, has captured with his facile pencil the spirit of Canadians at war. Above he depicts the first landing by an R.C.A.F. aircraft on an as yet uncompleted beachhead. As "Ricky" pictures him, the young Spitfire pilot who has been battling in deadly seriousness with the Hun and has come down to refuel and rearm, is surprised—almost bewildered—by the ferocity with which the "servicing commandos" attack the job of putting his aircraft in shape to re-enter the fight.—R.C.A.F. Cartoon.

Battle Of Weeds

They Compete With Crops For Water And Other Nutrients

The production of crops is largely a battle with weeds. Because weeds compete with crops for water, light, and the mineral nutrients found in the soil, the argument that a few more weeds cannot make any difference to the crops shows a lack of knowledge of the competition which the crops have to meet from weeds in infested fields, states the National Weed Committee. Many people accept such weeds as lamb's quarters and pigweed as a matter of course, but the amount of water required to produce one pound of lamb's quarters (dry weight) is very much greater than that needed for a pound of oats. Oats require 597 pounds of water to make one pound of dry matter, but one pound of lamb's quarters uses up 801 pounds of water.

In recent years, natural causes have led to at least a temporary reduction of weed infestation in various places. In some districts, the prevalence of grasshoppers has resulted in a decrease in the growth and vigour of sow thistle. A succession of dry seasons has been followed by less trouble from wild oats. Canada thistle, probably because of combined insect damage and dry seasons, has practically disappeared from areas where it was a great pest a few years ago. However, the opportunity for re-infestation through a change in conditions is a factor that has to be guarded against.

The roots of wild bindweed often penetrate to the depth of seven feet, sufficient plant food being stored in the roots to keep the weed alive for two years. Concerning weed-damage to crops, the Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, has found from experiments carried out at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, that the average loss to grain crops due to mustard over a period of five years was 12.7 per cent.

Rose Hips

Britain Harvests 500 Tons For Making Vitamin Syrup

Roses have always been a synonym for beauty. They can also stand for health. In the Old Country the gathering and making into syrup of the fleshy red fruit of the wild rose has provided substantial amounts of vitamin C for Britain's babies. In 1943, 2,000,000 bottles of rose hip syrup were made from the 500 ton harvest.

Rose hips are an extremely rich source of vitamin C, the food element which is in shortest supply in the Canadian diet.

The Nutrition Division of the Department of Pensions and National Health advises making a mental note of the spots where wild rose bloom so that, in the fall, their fruit may be gathered and made into health-growing syrup or jam.

JUST A DIVERSION

Less than 14 hours after he was on an operational flight over the Allied beachhead in France, Robin Allen, a sergeant engineer in the R.A.F., competed at a musical festival at his home in Brighton, England, and won a silver challenge cup for solo singing. Then he returned to his flying.

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SELECTED RECIPES

Eggs are "rolling in" to market, and they'll doubtless serve as the mainstay of many a meal this year. There will be plenty to go around and everyone will be able to fill his quota of four eggs a week, as stipulated in the rules of the Basic Seven.

This vital food saves on ration coupons when served as the main course of a meal, and will be a help to housewives in planning menus. Furthermore, eggs are excellent sources of iron, calcium, phosphorus and Vitamin A, B₁ and B₂.

The following two recipes give eggs new zest. They all call for cracker crumbs. The distinctive salty flavor of the crackers combines well with eggs for a special taste treat. Crackers are one of those plentiful unrationed foods that the "Food Conservation" program is recommending to be used as substitutes or alternates for scarce products:

CRACKER OMELET

4 eggs
¼ cup milk
½ cup cracker crumbs
1 teaspoon melted butter
½ teaspoon salt

Pepper
Roll fine enough crackers to make a half cup of crumbs. Soak the crumbs in milk. Beat the eggs until light and combine with the milk and crumb mixture. Season with salt, pepper and melted butter. Melt a small amount of fat in a frying pan. Four in the mixture cover, and cook slowly over a low fire.

CHEESE FONDUE

5 eggs
¼ cup milk
2 cups cracker crumbs
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
½ lb Canadian cheese, shredded

Roll fine enough crackers to make two cups of crumbs. Beat the egg yolks, add the milk, cracker crumbs, seasonings and shredded cheese. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into oiled, or greased, custard cups, place them in a pan of hot water and bake in a very moderate oven, (325 degrees), until firm. Unmould and serve.

WANT ENGLISH TEACHERS

The Emperor of Abyssinia is to ask Britain to send to his country a number of English teachers to train native teachers for work in new "enlightened" schools which he is to establish as a result of his observations of our methods during his exile in England.

Hollywood studios often rent genuine Victoria Crosses and other military medals from their owners, paying from \$50 to \$900.

Tribute To The British

Secretary Of U.S. Navy Reminds Us Of Their Courage

James Forrestal, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, in an address at Princeton, said:

But let us never forget it was the little island of England in the summer of 1940 and in the hard and bitter months of 1941 that bore the full brunt of the German Luftwaffe and finally drove it out of the English skies. The pitifully small but gallant forces that England could spare for the campaigns in Greece, Crete and North Africa were decimated and battered, but never beaten. Let us not forget that although, as someone said to me in London, in that bleak winter of 1941 "there was no light in the tunnel of darkness," the fires of the English spirit never died.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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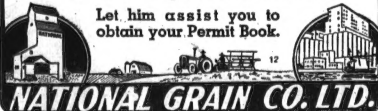
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A fruit, a flower, a noxious weed:
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Love and honor or selfishness,
Waste to worry, or thrift to bless,
What are you planting, friend?
By and by we'll garner our grain,
What are you planting, friend?
Health, contentment, grief or pain
June sunshine or November rain:
Your garden is your work alone,
And what it yields is what you've sown.

What are you planting, friend?"
—Ex.

Representing twelve of the United Nations, some 150 experts have been studying British methods of food distribution. The purpose is to plan for the feeding of Europe when the war ends. The health of the British people has been well maintained although imports were reduced more than fifty percent.

Used army trucks are disposed of in the United States on the recommendation of farm committees and not through auction sale. At the present time the number is very limited but it is expected to increase later on.

INVASION MAKES MORE URGENT THE SAVING OF CIVILIAN GAS!

A Message to Canadian Motorists

THE invasion of Europe has thrown a vast and critical burden upon the petroleum resources of the United Nations.

In the first eight days of the campaign alone Allied aircraft flew 56,000 sorties. Many thousands of oil-burning warships and landing barges are shuttling ceaselessly across the Channel. Tanks, trucks, jeeps, mobile artillery, ambulances, by the thousands, are in action.

The driving power behind all this activity is petroleum—gasoline and fuels drawn from a dwindling crude oil supply. But—there is only so much oil. If existing supplies are to prove adequate, the most stringent economy of gasoline and fuel oil must be practised here at home.

Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships

must be risked to deliver it to our shores.

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our only problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous quantities for vital war purposes. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 548,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy—expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650—consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking—all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

Gasoline is ammunition—ammunition of which we have all too little. To waste a gallon of it is a crime against our fighting men.

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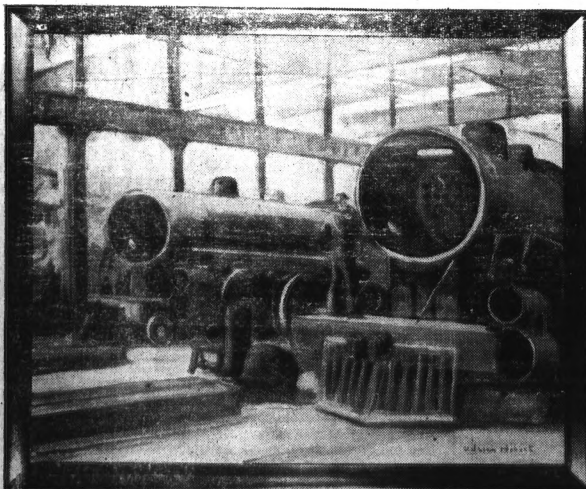
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Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

How much gasoline was consumed during the 24 days of pre-invasion bombing? . . . More than 200,000,000 gallons.
How much fuel oil does a battleship take in one refueling? . . . Enough to heat an average house for 350 years.
How much fuel does one armoured division consume in every five miles of advance? . . . 10,000 gallons.
How many gallons of petroleum products are required to supply the needs of 500,000 European invasion troops for a week? . . . Over 25,000,000 gallons.

C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVES IN ART



The tempo of wartime activity in a great railway shop and ocean liners sailing peacefully over calm waters present an interesting study in contrasts at an exhibit of oil paintings by Adrien Hebert, R.C.A., now on display in the Osborne street entrance show cases of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor station at Montreal.

These subjects, rarely associated with the realm of art, have been given effective and interesting treatment by Mr. Hebert. One of the more vital operations of the shop men in wartime—the overhauling of hard-working loco-

motives—has been forcefully portrayed in two of the paintings, one of which is shown in the accompanying illustration while the shops' flaming forges with their attending blacksmiths hard at work, inspired the theme of two others.

Other features of the exhibit include colorful portrayals of Canadian Pacific liners shown peacefully at anchor in Montreal Harbor or sailing sufficiently close to port to show an effective background of smaller ships and landscape.

Born in Paris, of Canadian parentage, Mr. Hebert began his

career at an early age. A fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Manufactures of London, he has exhibited at the Spring Exhibition in Montreal and at the Royal Canadian Academy, having been elected an academician in 1941. One of his pictures was acquired by the Havre Museum, and another by the Musée de Nîmes, during a Paris exhibition of his works.

Mr. Hebert has other pictures in Le Musée de la Province de Québec, one belonging to the Art Association of Montreal, one in the National Gallery at Ottawa, and others in private collections.



By
DR. K. W. NEATBY

Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Drought Resistance

Despite the favourable moisture conditions prevailing in the Prairie Provinces during recent years, we must not forget that drought is still the greatest hazard in the production of crops and livestock.

There is no evidence that the amount or seasonal distribution of rainfall can be influenced by man, in spite of claims sometimes made by enthusiastic tree planters. Therefore, all we can do is to make better use of the rainfall we get. Broadly speaking, this is done in three ways. The first involves water-saving devices, such as dams and dugouts for farmstead water supplies and even for small scale irrigation. The second involves tillage practices which prevent or reduce runoff and which control weeds.

The third method is concerned with the use of drought resistant varieties or crops. A drought resistant crop is one which makes efficient use of a limited supply of moisture. For example, crested wheat grass is drought resistant; timothy is not. Similar, though smaller, differences may be observed between different varieties of wheat. On the open plains, where moisture is usually limited, some varieties yield more than others; but the differences are less pronounced than that between crested wheat grass and timothy. Writers and speakers who offer hope that the drought problem will be solved by resistant varieties as was the rust problem are false prophets. Our wheat breeders will make progress but it will be slow and gradual. Don't look for a "Russian Thistle" wheat variety.

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TWISTING THE DIAL

By T. W. Deachman

Why do you turn on your radio? What do you expect or hope to hear?

Even if you are one of the hit-and-miss tuners that give your dial or push-buttons the once over lightly without consulting the carefully prepared column of listings in the daily paper, you will, in almost every instance, find a programme to suit your mood and temperament.

When you have found your programme, you have placed yourself in one of three categories; you want to be educated, informed or entertained, and according to the people who make listener surveys, you are usually seeking entertainment.

That is why the largest segment of your dial is producing escape material, from Bach to boogie-woogie, from the most provocative drama to comedy bordering the thin edge of unbridled idiosyncrasy.

There are, however, the informative and educational programmes that have become very much a part of our broadcasting pattern, and on which we depend in some measure, as a medium for the exchange and dissemination of ideas and knowledge.

Education by radio cannot be carried on ruthlessly and directly as is done in the classroom. Very few people will deliberately tune in Professor Doake's recitation on the economic causes of the French Revolution when they could hear the actual words of rulers and peasants, and the vivid portrayal of the storming of the Bastille, magically recreated by radio dramatization.

Thus radio is learning to sugar-coat knowledge. Nothing is lost, and indeed much is gained, for it has been proved, even with school children, that the dramatic presentation creates the more lasting impression.

Similarly it is now common practice for an announcer or music commentator to give a few simple historical and biographical notes before introducing classical selections. Radio networks employ specialists to dig out and write this background material, having found that you are more likely to stay with an intricate composition if you know what was in the mind of the composer. We shall continue to be educated by radio. The wonders of

science and the fine arts, and the story of man's attainments, will constantly be unfolded by enterprising broadcasters. It will be a subtle education and an increasingly entertaining education, democratically conceived, and democratic in its results.

Free and unrestricted broadcasting will inevitably provide the finest programmes in the most palatable manner. Broadcasters must meet and surpass your most critical standards as often as possible, for they know that it is still your inalienable privilege to twist the dial.

Viking Items

Word has been received from the provincial headquarters of the Blood Donor Clinic that the service car will come to Viking on Tuesday, August 22nd, and Wednesday, August 23rd, to receive blood donations from all volunteers in the district.

At the present time only a few names over one hundred (100) have been received. In order to make the visit of the Blood Donor Service worth while, it is necessary to have at least one hundred and eighty (180) volunteers. This means that we need another (80) eighty volunteers. Lists are at present posted in the Postoffice, on which all those who are willing to make a blood donation and who have not as yet signified their willingness may place their names. We would appeal to all healthy citizens to answer this request as blood serum is most necessary, now that the Allied armies are battling in France. Your co-operation will assure the success of the Blood Clinic. All names should be in by the end of July.

We wish also to announce that there will be a meeting on Tuesday evening, July 18th, at 8.30 P. M. in Hilliker's hall of the Red Cross executive, and all other interested parties to make preparation for the coming of the Blood Donor Service.

Mr. W. J. Brown sold his garage business to Golka Bros., who took over the business on July 1st. Mr. Brown has been in business in Viking for the past twenty years, twelve of which were at the corner of Main Street opposite the bank.

Brown's Garage was known for its neat appearance both inside and outside. We understand he has no definite plans for the future but will remain in Viking for a time at least. We wish the new firm every success.

The Ladies of the United Church Auxiliary wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted at the booth on the fair grounds on July 5th, to the public who patronized the booth so generously and to Messrs. Robt. Adams, E. N. Stiles, Dick Rake, and Rev. Wragg for their work in arranging the booth and assistance until the job was finished.

Mrs. W. D. Muddoch has arrived home from Shelley, B.C., where she had visited with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. McLean.

Gordon Stark, auctioneer, announces an auction sale for Mr. O. Watson, 2 miles north and one mile east of Kinsella, on Friday, July 28th. Watch for posters and listing.

Mrs. Johnston, of Wisconsin, accompanied by her little daughter arrived last week for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fitzmaurice.

After the evening service next Sunday, July 16th, at the United church, a farewell gathering will be held in the church hall for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant, and Mrs. G. C. Haworth, who are leaving our community shortly.

The funeral service for Mrs. Amy Williamson, widow of the late Peter O. Williamson, who passed away in the Viking Municipal Hospital on June 24th, was held in the St. Saviour's Anglican Church on Monday, June 26. Ven. Archdeacon Leversedge conducted the service and interment was made in the Vermillion Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Williamson was born Jan. 24, 1882, at Thorpeley, Cheshire, England. She came to Canada the bride of Peter Williamson in Feb. 1912, and settled in the Coyote Valley district, north of Vermillion. The family moved to Vermillion in 1922 and lived there till the death of her husband in 1941, when she went to Victoria for a year. Since then she has made her home with her daughters, Mrs. J. S. Brimacombe and Mrs. H. Robertson.

Mrs. S. Lefsrud is visiting at coast points for a few weeks.

VIKING ITEMS

Viking and district held another successful race meet, stampee and sports this year, and it is estimated at least 3000 people were on hand to see the various events. Crowds came from as far east as Lloydminster, and west from Edmonton and Wetaskiwin, and all intermediate points.

The horse races were close and a number of fast horses were seen in action. Outstanding events were the mile open, half mile, chariot race, and high jump.

The stampee kept the crowd in a constant roar. The horses were the best ever seen in the local arena, and the cowboys had more than they could do.

Mr. Voss of Forestburg had a busy day with his ferris wheel and merry-go-round. The Elks Midway was well patronized and well conducted.

The Ladies of the United church auxiliary, the ladies of the C.W.L. and Messrs. Lausten, Elliott, McGregor and Brimacombe are to be commended on the manner in which they catered to the crowds. The food was good and plentiful, and the service the best ever.

Sedgewick ball team outplayed our ball tossers and won handily by a large score. However the crowd stayed until the last man was out.

The only casualty at the stampee was Ross Hinkle, of Hardisty, who was thrown off a bucking bronco and received severe bruises when he was dragged before his stirrup came loose.

The picture and dance at night were crowded, and all in all, it was a very full programme from start to finish.

And the next day it rained.

RACE MEET WINNERS

Mile Open:

1st—Jackie Girl, H. Rombough
2nd—Maid of Steel, Herb Hines
3rd—Breezy, Herb Hines

Half Mile Open:

1st—Flash Kay, G. Perriault
2nd and 3rd—Split, between Lady Francis, owned by Ted Hagen, and Flash, owned by C. Maxwell, each won a second heat.

Five Furlongs:

1st—Fox, P. Dorin
2nd—Teddy, D. Henderson
3rd—Don, W. Fowler

Six Furlongs:

1st—Flash Kay, G. Perriault
2nd—Sis, Billy Matier
3rd—Lady Francis, T. Hagen

Half Mile Open, under 3 yrs:

1st—K. Seibold
2nd—Bud Henderson
3rd—M. Helfrich

Ladies Race:

1st—Gypsy, Milly Hamilton
2nd—Rex, Audrey Hines

Sheffield Pony:

1st—W. Fowler
2nd—C. Hafee
3rd—K. Seibold

Also ran, Bud Henderson; and three Helfrich ponies.

High Jump:

1st—Gordon Maxwell
2nd—P. Dorin

Chariot Race:

1st—Billy Matier, Halkirk
2nd and 3rd—C. Maxwell, Viking

STAMPEE WINNERS

Senior Bronc Riding:

1st—Jimmie Thirk, Kelsey
2nd—Albert Nordstrom, Holden
3rd—Charlie Chick, Gadsby
4th—Mike Zeminick, Bruce

Junior Bronc Riding:

1st—W. Graves, Lacombe
2nd—Allan Brown, Philips
3rd—E. Dorin, Bruce

Loose Rope Riding:

1st—Allan Brown, Philips
2nd—Ray Jones, Viking
3rd—Charlie Chick, Gadsby

Wild Horse Race:

1st—C. Jackson, Minburn
2nd—Gordon Beaton, Kinsella
3rd—C. Tkaczek, Bruce

Calf Roping:

1st—Frank Brown, Kinsella
2nd—Chas. Haeberle, Torlea

The Golden Valley congregation, Viking, Alberta, observed its 40th anniversary on Sunday May 28th. This congregation was organized at a meeting in the Carl O. Boras home on June 6, 1904. Pastors O. I. Satre and A. G. Lee were present at this meeting. The first church was built in 1909; this was lost in a fire February 19, 1931. The same year the building of the present church was started and first used for a confirmation service on September 29, 1931. On October 16, 1932, the new church was dedicated.

The following pastors have served this congregation: Rev. C. S. Halvorson; Dr. H. T. Egedahl; Rev. T. T. Boe; Rev. I. J. Saugen; and since July 1938, Pastor J. B. Stole.

The congregational records

show that there have been during these 40 years, 304 baptized; 210 confirmed; 69 couples married; and 110 funerals.

Many of those who were with in beginning this congregation have now passed away, but the six following who signed their names as charter members at the first meeting, are still living in Viking district, namely: Gabriel Sorenson, Ole Sorenson, Otto E. Nordstrom, Oluf Salveson, Sivert Halso and Ole Haagenen. The following ladies, Mrs. T. T. Berg, Mrs. John O. Lokken, Mrs. O. B. Nordstrom and Mrs. Nels Haagenen were also among the first members who were present at this anniversary; these four ladies have also the distinction of being the charter members of the ladies aid.

A thank offering was gathered as part of this anniversary service. This is to be used towards building a new parsonage. Over \$2000 in cash and pledges have been raised to date; almost \$1600 was brought in through the special offering envelopes on the day of the anniversary services. No special solicitation was made other than by letter. In addition to this amount \$250 was contributed by the Ladies Aid, L.D.R. and Lutheran League. The remainder has come in from individuals later.

Provincial election, August 8th. The Independents say they are going to have candidates in 50 of the 57 Alberta constituencies.

The C.C.F. is importing a number of stem-winders from other provinces to harangue the electors. This will do them more harm than good. Alberta is capable of running her own business.

It should be quite a campaign all over the province, and may the best men win.

Roosevelt has consented to be the Democratic candidate for president in the United States for a fourth term. He is wearing as well as our own hardy, prime minister, Mr. King. They should both be re-elected to finish their war government records — and they will no doubt.

Bud Henderson is receiving medical attention in an Edmonton hospital for an eye injury suffered about three weeks ago. He was walking near the branches of a dead tree when a twig punctured the pupil of one of his eyes.

Chas. Barber was the object of a surprise party from his neighbors and friends on July 2nd, the occasion being his 65th birthday anniversary. He received numerous gifts and good wishes for many happy returns of the day. Dinner was served and a social time enjoyed.

The Bruce Independent Political Association is holding an open nominating convention at BRUCE on Friday, July 21st, at 8 P. M. All Independent supporters should be there.

The stampee and races on July 5th lured many former residents to town, including Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stock, and Mr. and Mrs. "Dad" Harris, of Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrae and son Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long and granddaughter, of Edmonton.

Dr. McPherson, M. L. A., and A. E. Fox, M. L. A., were greeting the electors here on stampee day.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rhonagan are up from Turner Valley for a visit at the James Hennessy home.

The Misses Shirley Rollans and Stella Halso left last week for the coast to enjoy a holiday. They will visit with the J. A. Horton family and other former Viking friends at the coast.

Mr. J. F. Grant received notice this week of his transfer to the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Daysland, as manager. Mr. Grant has been manager of the Viking branch for the past two years and a host of friends regret to see he and Mrs. Grant leave our community. The move to Daysland is in the nature of a promotion, and we join in extending good wishes in their new home.

Harold Green has been down from Edmonton assisting in the welding of the pipes for the gas installation at the C. N. R. station.

Mrs. W. C. Bissell left on Tuesday for Edmonton, and will also take in the Calgary stampee before returning home.

Herman S. Peterson has been re-elected Wheat Pool delegate from this district by acclamation.

Miss Veronica Klontz has arrived from Seattle, Washington, for a month's visit at the home of her father, Mr. Ed Klontz.

Miss Dorothy Dann, R. N., is doing relief nurse duty at the Viking hospital.

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Light From Below

By VANCE C. CRISS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

The throb about the shaft house of the One Girl Mine tensed forward at the sound of the hoist. News from the depths where men fought to rescue fellow miners trapped by a cave-in, their fate unknown.

Grizzled old Joe Blades, "brung up" in an Ozark mountain mine, stepped from the bucket rim at the ground level. He shot a quick glance over the crowd, strode to Betty Knox, straining grimly at the barrier rope. "They're needin' you down there. Jeff got a bash on the head."

Betty stiffened. "If Jeff Logan thinks I'll run when he whistles, even if he—"

"Jeff didn't whistle. Doc Carney wants somebody. Come on!"

Joe Blades turned back toward the shaft. Betty Knox fell in behind him. The grizzled miner grasped the cable, stepped on to the bucket rim. The girl followed suit, one foot each side of the bucket handle opposite Blades.

Betty's heart pounded as the hoist eased them down. Her first descent since that last quarrel with Jeff Logan! Her first meeting since then with the young owner who had named the One Girl Mine for her!

The bucket settled on the rock floor at the foot of the shaft. Betty stepped off, walked slowly toward Dr. Carney who was kneeling above Jeff Logan. Jeff saw her, turned his face to the wall. "I told Doc I didn't need any nursemaid," he mumbled.

"I don't need your help."

"I know you don't," Betty fumed. "All you got is a knock on the head, and you're so everlasting mud-headed!"

"Yes, and you're so everlasting stubborn!"

"Please! Please!" Dr. Carney urged.

The young physician retained his professional poise with difficulty. A newcomer to the hills, he had fallen in love with Betty Knox—was determined to win her. Yet here she was with the man to whom she recently was engaged—the man who had just risked his life to rescue one of his workmen. And, in addition, a young couple who could forget

danger to storm at each other, might not be so far apart as they thought.

"If the whole mine caved in on you," Betty snapped at Jeff Logan, "it wouldn't make a dent in your stubborn pride."

"Please! Please!" Dr. Carney interrupted again. "Can't you remember we're—" he broke off to whirl on Joe Blades. "I told you not to bring Miss Knox down here. Haven't you any sense at all?"

"Reckon I'm 'bout the only one down here that has sense," the old miner drawled. "Betty stay in your own drift, Doc, or—"

He broke off as little Willie Hargis staggered toward them. "No use trying through that fallen rock any more," Hargis said. "Too risky. We'll have to wait for the crew to blast to 'em from the No. 3 drift."

"I'll take a fling at it," Joe Blades remarked, and headed toward the cave-in.

"Joe! Come back here!" Logan called, struggling to his feet as the old man reluctantly halted. "I'll try again."

"Jeff Logan," Betty snapped, "can't you be anything but a stubborn fool?"

"I'll go," Dr. Carney announced. "I'll go."

"No! No!" Betty protested. "You're not a miner. You can't hope to do this good."

"I'll go," Dr. Carney repeated, headed back toward the tumbled wall of jagged rock.

Betty Knox stared after him, knowing he didn't want to go, why he forced himself on. Turning, she saw Jeff Logan away dizzy. Fighting back the tears, she stared alternately at him and at the hole where the young physician had disappeared.

"You'll be responsible for that man's death, Jeff Logan," Betty whispered.

There was a rumble of grinding rocks. Jeff Logan started fiercely toward the jammed mass that blocked the drift. Betty grabbed him. "Jeff! You mustn't! You're not strong enough!"

The young mine owner shook her off, strode on, crawled into the death tunnel.

A agonizing minutes passed while the two men who had meant most in Betty's life were gone. Joy flooded her when Jeff Logan, crawling out first, dragged the young physician into the dim mine light—and safety.

"Doc'll soon be all right," he said. Black Jed Frame came running toward them from the No. 3 drift.

"The fellers have put a drill hole through to the men that's trapped," he panted. "They're all right, but needn't air. Jake's blowin' 'em that through the hole. They can hold out till we cut through to 'em."

"Thank God!" Jeff Logan exclaimed.

Betty Knox glanced at Dr. Carney, standing now, then turned with brimming eyes to face her former fiancé.

"Jeff," she began, "I—I want—" "I don't want your thanks," Jeff Logan broke in.

"I don't want to thank you," Betty declared with a stamp of her foot. Then, with quivering lips, she added: "I—I want my ring back, Jeff."

No Gasoline Worries

Chatham, Ontario, Woman Drives Electric Car Built In 1919

Although gasoline and tire rationing throughout the war years have affected all motorists to some degree, there is one woman in Ontario to whom these restrictions haven't meant a thing as far as her own motoring is concerned. She is Mrs. Robert Gray, 441 William St. E., Chatham, owner and driver of the only electric car in operation in the province. Mrs. Gray, who is over 80 years of age, is the wife of the former Gray Dort motor car manufacturer.

Mrs. Gray requires no gasoline ration book and, while other motorists have had to battle their driving or lay up their cars for the duration, Mrs. Gray continues to drive at will about the city and country, although she hasn't taken any long motor trips in some time.

Although it was manufactured in 1919 the car handles easier and is more economical to operate than any car today. Power is supplied by 42 batteries, each of two volts, and weighing a total of 1,400 pounds.

Prisoners In Japan

Arrangements Are Attempted For Regular Service Of Mail And Supplies

Prime Minister King told the House of Commons that he hoped arrangements could be made for a regular service of mail and relief supplies to Canadian prisoners of war and Canadian nationals interned in Japanese territories.

The arrangements contemplated called for delivery through Vladivostok or some other Soviet port. All supplies delivered would be pooled and would be available to other Allied prisoners and nationals as well as to Canadians.

For more than two years, Mr. King said, despite repeated disappointments and refusals by the Japanese Government to accept various proposals the Canadian Government had persisted in efforts to arrange such a service using both the agencies of the International Red Cross and the Swiss Government.

Recently stores had been sent to Vladivostok and some 15,000 tons now were stored there. Japan had offered to send a ship to a Soviet port to pick up supplies. The Soviet Government was prepared to permit the loading of supplies at a Soviet port. The reply of the Japanese to the Soviet offer was being awaited. —Ottawa Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

Landlord—Are you a chess player?

Prospective Tenant—Yes. Why do you ask?

Landlord—I prefer to rent to them. They so seldom move.

My old man's nerves are that bad, Mrs. Robinson said to the chemist. "He's afraid to ask for a raise. Would it do any good to give him a dose of them aspirin tablets?"

A mother who had received a bill from her son in college was complaining about his expenses.

"Look," he remarked, "it's the languages that cost the most—Scotch, fifty dollars."

First Doctor—I had an unusual case today.

Second Doctor—What was it?

First Doctor—I attended a grass widow with hay fever.

Motorist—Have you anything in the shape of automobile tires?

Storekeeper—Yes, indeed. Life preservers, invalid cushions, funeral wreaths and doughnuts.

Officer in charge of rifle range—Don't you know any better than to point an empty gun at me?

Raw Recruit—But it isn't empty, sir; it's loaded.

Wife—Every time you see a pretty girl, you forget you're married.

Husband—You're wrong, my dear. Nothing brings home the fact with so much force.

A junk shop near a railroad crossing in Denver carries a sign with this hint to motorists: "Go ahead; take a chance. We'll buy the car."

Mother—Maud, were you a good little girl at church today?

Maud—Yes, mother. A man offered me a big plate of money, and I said, "No, thank you."

Mistress—I've asked Mr. and Mrs. Smith to dinner at seven, Jeany, but I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace.

Maid—Well, ma'am, Im religious myself, but I think you are overlooking it.

Father—You ought to be ashamed of yourself, not knowing what you learned at school today. Willie Brown always knows.

Bobby—Yes, but he hasn't so far to go home.

You hit the plaintiff with a chunk of coal, and your conduct presents not one extenuating circumstance.

"Beg pardon, sah; jes' one, sah. It was soft coal, sah!"

Stern Parent—Now, Willie, I'd like to go through a whole day without once scolding or punishing you.

Willie—Well, mummy, you have my consent.

Mr. Semi-Detach—For goodness sake, Ethel, stop making that alarm clock go off! What's the idea, anyway?

Mrs. Semi-Detach—I only want to make the neighbors think we have a telephone.

Mobile Field Hospital

R.C.A.F. Nursing Sisters From Canada Are On Duty

Designed to provide hospital service to advanced fighter airfields when D-day broke, the R.C.A.F. mobile field hospital unit has handled more than 100 front line casualties since "D-day plus one" on the shores of Normandy. Wing Commander J. M. "Mickey" Growse, London, Ont., is commanding officer of the unit.

"The first night we were there," said Growse, "they blasted us continuously. I spent most of the night with an orderly running here and there, treating as many as we could."

Our surgeon, Squadron Leader "Chick" Church, (Perth, Ont.), had to operate during it all, too."

First Canadian servicewomen to reach the beachhead were two R.C.A.F. nursing sisters, Flight Officers "Molly" Mulholland, Georgetown, Ont., and "Patsy" Pukethley, Ottawa, Ont. Tin hats, bandages and flying boots guaranteed protection for the nomad nurses against any tricks the weatherman might play on them and left them free to concentrate on treatment problems in their tented hospitals.

Months of careful preparation went into development of the mobile unit. From the start, it was planned that everything would be under canvas. Staff quarters, patient's wards, and even the operating theatre—composed of several tents joined together—can be packed and moved in a hurry.

During its training period in England, the mobile hospital unit—like other units of the 2nd Tactical Air Force, to which it belongs—changed locations frequently. It was the soundest way of developing its mobility. Loading tents and all other equipment on their own mechanical transports, mobile unit members moved in convoy by day and night over the English countryside, stopping to pitch tents and carry out their full routine of duties.

When D-day came, all that training paid off handsomely. Campsite conditions were normal, though German shells and bombs added an unfamiliar note. Appendectomies have been successfully carried out under battle conditions and patients requiring further treatment are quickly flown in giant Dakota and Harrow bombers, converted for the task to base hospitals in Britain.

Friendly Reception

American Flyer Who Railed Out Over Occupied Belgium

According to the New York Belgian Information Centre, the following is an eyewitness account from underground sources in occupied Belgium of the balling-out of an American flyer during the course of a raid on Haren, near Brussels, in May.

"An American parachutist was coming down so fast we had to run, thinking that he might fall on us. He finally landed on a roof in the Avenue 'Roger' in Brussels. I cannot describe the enthusiasm of the Belgians. German soldiers who entered the building to arrest the American were booed by the crowd."

"From the roof the American saluted the crowd and finally came down to be arrested by the Germans. When they took him away in a car, the Belgians bombarded the car with bouquets of lilies of the valley, which everyone traditionally carries in Belgium during May."

BEE RESEARCH

To test our results of research, to conduct certain projects relative to apilary management applicable to local conditions and to demonstrate modern equipment and methods, the Bee-Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, maintains experimental and demonstration apiaries at farms and stations throughout Canada in addition to the central apiary at headquarters of the Division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

THE SMILE OF DEATH

"Over her arm she carried a deer-skin handbag, in which he hid the gun with which she shot and wounded several American soldiers. Her method was to smile at them until they came within range and then let them have it." —New York Times.

MACDONALD'S BRIER

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Safety First

There Are Too Many Accidents On Canadian Farms

The cold truth is that the ratio of preventable accidents in agriculture is higher than in any other industry. Many hundreds of farmers, members of their families and workers on farms are killed and many thousands injured every year in Canada as the result of accidents, most of which could have been prevented.

With the farm labour shortage just now so acute and when all out production of food is so essential to the war effort, the accident toll is particularly serious.

A survey has disclosed that machinery is the chief source of farm work accidents; that live stock runs a close second and that falls are in third place. The wise farmer is he who learning the causes of accidents on his farm takes steps to eliminate such causes and all possible hazards.

For example, the fact that loose clothing causes one-third of all farm accidents involving machinery should make anyone avoid that particular hazard like the plague.

And the ever-present threat of fire, which annually destroys millions of dollars worth of rural property, ought to be enough for a farmer to justify devoting at least a part of one morning per month to looking round the farm for fire hazards, and accident hazards, too.

Prevention of accidents means avoiding making an acute farm labour shortage more acute and also means an even bigger contribution to food production.

Safety First is a good slogan for any farm.

Had Good Reason

Chance Remark Convinced Hollywood Actor He Should Start Reducing

Fat persons give various reasons for dieting, but it is doubtful that any one ever had a more valid one than Laird Cregar, Hollywood film actor, seen recently in "The Lodger".

He has reduced from 350 pounds to 260, and this was the cause of it: He was attending a crowded social event one afternoon when he overheard a woman near him say to another: "I'll meet you by Laird Cregar in ten minutes." That settled the matter there and then.

Flowers A-Bloom In The Cookie Jar



Daisies won't tell and "Marguerites" don't have to if they're made with crisp bran cereal and crunchy nut meats. The good word travels fast from hand to mouth! Orangeade furnished with mint, a platter of cookies mean refreshment a-plenty. The recipe for these new-fashioned "Marguerites" appears on this same page.

MARGUERITES

2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nut meats
¼ cup All-Bran

Beat eggs slightly; add remaining ingredients in the order given. Fill small buttered pans ¾ full of mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Dust with powdered sugar. Yield: 2½ dozen (2 inches in diameter).

OVERSEAS

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LOCALS

Mr. James Kennedy of Edmon-
ton visited with his son James
and family on July 1st.

Misses Francis Bars and Ada
Currie were home from Edmonton
over the 1st of July week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson are
away to Chilliwack, B.C. for a
two month's visit.

Mr. E. Sharkey returned home
last week from a visit to Cran-
brook, B.C. and other places. His
daughter, Mrs. J. Carswell re-
turned with him for a holiday.

Visitors at the Fletcher home
over the long week-end, July 1st,
were Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. P. Berg, two sisters,
Miss Martha Berg and two bro-
thers, Gordon and LAC Gilmour
Berg of Edmonton.

Mr. Pierce has been renewing
acquaintances in the Irma district
while visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Stead. While here she
also paid a visit to friends at Ed-
gerton.

Mrs. Ken Matheson of Edmon-
ton, is visiting relatives and
friends in the Irma district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber are
away on a visit to their former
homes in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Charles Minew visited her
husband here recently. Mr. Min-
ew is buying grain at the North-
err. elevator during the absence
of Mr. Jack Bishop.

Mrs. Harvey Gulltner and daugh-
ter Fay are here visiting her
husband's people, Mr. L. Gulltner
and family.

Miss Marjorie Webber and cou-
sin, Miss Beulah Barnes, of Cast-
or, Alta., visited their aunt Mrs.
C. Anquist and family this week.
Mrs. Ott, Sr., of Selah, Wash-
ington, is visiting her son, Mr. R.
N. Ott, and family.

The Irma co-operative Associa-
tion, Ltd., commenced business
last week in the Foxwell building.
Mr. McCune of Edmonton, has
been engaged as manager and will
arrive this week. In the meantime
Mr. Foxwell has been in charge.

Grades 9 and 12 are busy writ-
ing their final exams this week.
On Friday the schools will close
until October 9th for the summer
holidays.

Miss Audrey Clelland arrived
home on Wednesday on her holi-
days.

Mrs. L. Herbison of Regina, is
visiting at the home of her neph-
ew Mr. R. L. Eaton.

Mrs. E. T. Dykes of Edmonton,
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Coffin and others here last
week.

Mrs. Darrell Peterson and fam-
ily returned to Irma recently
where they intend making their
home for the present.

Mrs. Bert Long left last week
for a month's visit at Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Voros and sister,
Miss Marion Long started for Vic-
toria, B. C., on the flyer last Tues-
day morning.

The Alberta Farmers Union,
Irma branch, will hold a picnic
and field day at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Sanders on Wed-
nesday, August 2nd. Everybody
welcome.

Miss Ardis Burnham of Viking,
accompanied Miss Lois Longmire
home last Saturday evening and
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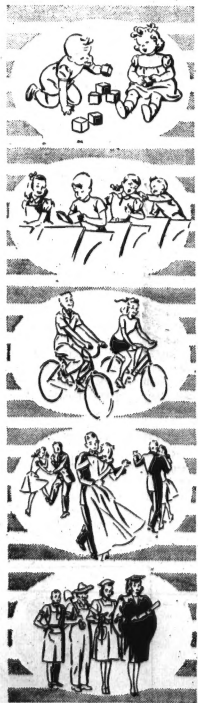
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